

## Important Information

The City of Newton has offered summer day camp programs since 1982 when the first program was held at the Albemarle Playground and the Horace Mann School.



Albemarle Acres offers seven one week sessions. Campers may register for one or more weeks.

Children are placed in age and grade appropriate groups with one counselor for every 5 campers.

All children receive an Albemarle Acres T-shirt. Campers should come to camp dressed in comfortable clothing including sneakers and socks. Campers should bring a bathing suit and towel each day. A water bottle, lunch and snacks should be brought from home.

We accept payment in the form of cash, checks or credit cards (Visa or Mastercard only). For information about scholarships, please call 617-796-1500

Activity schedules, field trips, and other important information can be found online at [www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks](http://www.ci.newton.ma.us/parks) Click on camps, then Albemarle Acres.

### Refund Policy

People canceling a program on or before May 15<sup>th</sup> will be given a refund of the program cost minus the non refundable deposit. There will be no refunds issued for programs after May 15.



Newton Parks and Recreation Department  
124 Vernon St  
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# Albemarle Acres Summer Program 2012



A Day Camp for  
Elementary School Children  
Sponsored by the  
Newton Parks & Recreation Dept.

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## Age of Eligibility:

Albemarle Acres is suitable for children enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade in the fall. We will accept campers going into 6<sup>th</sup> grade if they have previously attended Albemarle Acres. The camp serves the residents of Newton and many surrounding communities. Participants may enroll for any or all of the seven weeks!



## Dates:

Camp will run July 2 through August 17 2012. Registration begins on January 29 for Newton residents and March 1 for non residents.

## Location and Facilities:

Albemarle Acres is held at the Horace Mann School and Albemarle Playground located at 687 Watertown Street in Newtonville, Mass. There are several playing fields and a huge playground for outdoor use. The school building provides ample space for indoor play, arts and crafts, cooking and other inside activities. Campers walk to the Gath pool each day for swimming.

## Payment:

Fees	Resident	Non Resident
Standard Day	\$160.00	\$170.00
Extended Day	\$205.00	\$215.00
Till 6:00	\$225.00	\$235.00
Overnight Week	\$525.00	\$575.00

Fees listed are per child per week. Week 1 is \$30.00 less and will not run on July 4<sup>th</sup>.

Standard Day is 8:30 – 3:30, Extended Day 8:00 – 5:00 and Till 6:00 is 8:00 – 6:00

A \$30.00 non refundable deposit is due per week with the registration form. Final payments are due May 15, 2012.

## Activities:

Campers participate in a variety of activities with their group each day. Activities include: sports, arts & crafts, playground, gym, science, music, inside games, swimming, special events and more.



We will once again be partnering with the Newton School Department to offer language arts and math and science academic enrichment activities at Albemarle Acres. Using fun teaching methods, all campers will participate in these teacher led activities with their group without even realizing there are academics involved.

## Field Trips & Special Events:

A part of every camper's experience, field trips and special events are a cherished activity. Field trips typically occur every other week. Past field trips have included roller skating, the West Newton Cinema, the Auburndale Cove and more.

Special events occur every week and involve the entire camp. These popular activities have included a Camp Carnival, Camp Olympics, a Luau, Mad Science, Curious Creatures, Camp Show, and more.



## Staff:

The strength of the program lies in our enthusiastic, caring, and responsible camp staff. A team of carefully screened high school and college students are paired with motivated professionals to provide the skills and energy needed to ensure the success and enjoyment of each camper. Many former campers return year after year to become CIT's and counselors. Staff are certified in First Aid and CPR. The staff and the program meet the Commonwealth of Massachusetts Camping standards and the Newton Health Department licenses the program. Parents may request, in writing, copies of any and all camp policies.



## Overnight Adventure Week:

Campers going into 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade can join us for our 4<sup>th</sup> annual overnight camping week at Club Getaway in Kent, Connecticut August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup>. Overnight campers must sign up for at least one other week of camp before the overnight week.

## Sample Daily Schedule:

8:00 – 8:30	Extended Day
8:25 – 8:45	Sign In & Announcements
8:50 – 9:30	Activity Period 1
9:30 – 10:10	Activity Period 2
10:10 – 10:30	Snack
10:35 – 11:15	Activity Period 3
11:30 – 12:10	Swimming
12:30 – 1:10	Lunch & Free Play
1:15 – 1:55	Activity Period 4
2:00 – 2:40	Activity Period 5
2:45 – 3:25	Activity Period 6
3:25 – 3:30	Closing and Sign Out
3:30 – 6:00	Extended Day